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SUBJECT: GATT MANAGEMENT GROUP

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1. TEXT OF REVISED SECRETARIAT DRAFT OF POSSIBLE DECISION
ON CREATION OF MANAGEMENT GROUP FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:

THE COUNCIL DECIDES TO SET UP A GROUP OF BLANK WITH
THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF REFERENCE AND MEMBERSHIP.

THE TASK OF THE GROUP OF BLANK IS TO FACILITATE THE CARRYING
OUT, BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES, OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES,
PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO:

(A) FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL TRADE DEVELOPMENTS WITH A VIEW
TO THE PURSUIT AND MAINTENANCE OF TRADE POLICIES CONSISTENT
WITH THE OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT;

(B) THE FORESTALLING, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, OF SUDDEN

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DISTURBANCES THAT COULD REPRESENT A THREAT TO THE

MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM AND TO INTERNATIONAL
TRADE RELATIONS GENERALLY; AND ACTION TO DEAL WITH
SUCH DISTURBANCES IF THEY IN FACT OCCUR;
(C) THE TRADE ASPECTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ADJUSTMENTS
PROCESS AND THE COORDINATION, IN THIS CONTEXT,
BETWEEN THE GATT AND THE IMF.
IN THE PURSUIT OF ITS TASK, THE GROUP SHALL TAKE INTO
ACCOUNT THE SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ECONOMIES OF THE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THEIR PROBLEMS.

THE GROUP SHALL NOT IMPINGE UPON THE COMPETENCE OR
AUTHORITY OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES OR THE COUNCIL AND
SHALL NOT ASSUME, OR DETRACT FROM, ANY OF THE DECISION-
MAKING RESPONSIBILITIES OF THESE TWO BODIES OR OF THE PERMANENT
GATT COMMITTEES. NEITHER SHALL IT INTERFERE WITH THE
ACTIVITIES AND COMPETENCE OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE.

THE GROUP'S MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE BALANCED AND BROADLY
REPRESENTATIVE. INITIALLY THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP SHALL
BE AS FOLLOWS:

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MEMBERS

IN DEVELOPING ITS PROCEDURES, THE GROUP SHALL
ENSURE THAT, WHEN A MATTER OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE
TO ANY CONTRACTING PARTY IS UNDER DISCUSSION, THAT CONTRACTING
PARTY SHALL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY FULLY TO PRESENT ITS VIEWS
TO THE GROUP.

THE GROUP MAY INVITE OBSERVERS TO ATTEND DURING THE
DISCUSSION OF AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA OF A MEETING.

THE GROUP SHALL NORMALLY MEET THREE TIMES A YEAR
AND SHALL HOLD FURTHER MEETINGS AS IT MAY CONSIDER
NECESSARY.

THE GROUP SHALL REPORT PERIODICALLY TO THE COUNCIL.
IT SHALL SUBMIT ONCE A YEAR A COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNT OF ITS
ACTIVITIES.

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THE GROUP IS ESTABLISHED PROVISIONALLY, ITS TASKS,
COMPOSITION AND TERMS OF REFERENCE BEING SUBJECT TO REVIEW
BY THE COUNCIL AT THE END OF THE FIRST YEAR OF ITS EXISTENCE.
END TEXT.

2. THIS TEXT WILL BE DISCUSSED SEVEN PLUS SEVEN PLUS ONE
GROUP SEPTEMBER 26. IF WASHINGTON HAS COMMENTS,

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